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MAJOR CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY MILOVICE AIRFIELD, CZECHOSLOVAKIA (S)

1. (S/D) A possible tactical air launch missile (TALM) facility and a helicopter dispersal area have been under construction at Milovice Airfield [redacted] Czechoslovakia, during 1980. In addition, construction has been completed on a [redacted] with an associated aircraft parking apron.

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2. (S/D) The possible TALM facility (Figure 1), northeast of the runway, was first noted under construction in April 1980. It was in the midstages of construction by September. The facility consists of a bunkered probable type B drive-in missile storage building and a possible drive-through missile assembly/checkout building in the early stages of construction. The recently completed helicopter dispersal area was also first noted under construction in April. This area (Figure 2), which is at the southwest end of the airfield, consists of one large and eight small helicopter landing pads and an associated taxiway. [redacted] [redacted] was made in January 1979, and construction was completed in September 1980 (Figure 3). An associated aircraft parking apron, immediately north of this facility, was completed by February 1980.

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3. (S/D) Thirty additional aircraft hangarettes have also been constructed, bringing the total to 44. Other construction includes a second parallel taxiway, a new POL storage area, an expanded housing area, and a refurbished and recently occupied air warning radar site (not shown on graphics).

4. (S/D) Milovice Airfield, which houses a FLOGGER aircraft regiment, is the headquarters for Soviet Forces in Czechoslovakia.

(S) Comments and queries regarding this report are welcome. They may be directed to [redacted] Warsaw Pact Forces Division, Imagery Exploitation Group, NPIC, on [redacted]

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